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For: *Solar Collector Having an Array of
Photovoltaic Cells Oriented to Receive
Reflected Light*

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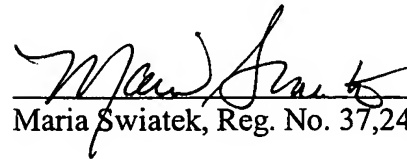
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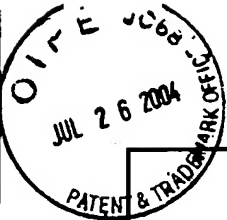
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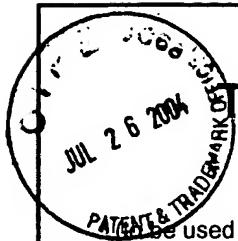
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